

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,788.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE TWELVE BALLISTIC LV-3 SHIELDS WITH STROBE LIGHTS FROM FIRST CHOICE ARMOR, A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department responds to civil unrest and other dangerous incidents involving armed subjects; and

WHEREAS, the current trend, both nationally and locally, is the use of high-powered assault rifles in various crimes and drive-by shootings; and

WHEREAS, the Department has no ballistic shields that can protect officers from these high-powered assault rifles or allow police officers to rescue victims of these types of crimes; and

WHEREAS, to enhance the Police Department's response to these situations and avoid injuries to officers and citizens alike, it is necessary to equip the Sector Stations and SWAT team with LV-3 shields with strobe lights; and

WHEREAS, the sole source vendor for these shields is First Choice Armor; and

WHEREAS, MICH Ballistics helmets meet all requirements and specifications; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*; and

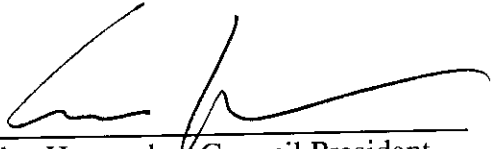
WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with all applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$30,788.00 from the Law Enforcement

Trust Fund – *State*, for the purchase of twelve ballistic LV-3 shields with strobe lights from First Choice Armor, a sole source vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2010.



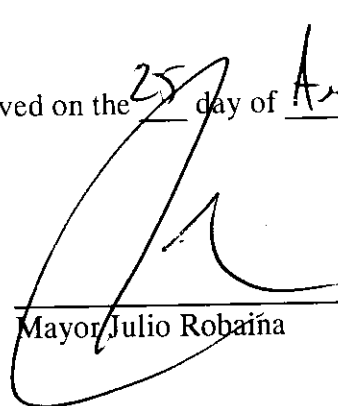
Carlos Hernandez, Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 25 day of August, 2010.

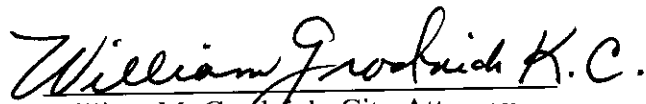


Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Caragol, Cue, Casals-Munoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Yedra voting "Yes".